



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15499.398.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants:       | S. Curtis Nye, et al. | ) |          |
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| Serial No.:       | 10/722,664            | ) | Art Unit |
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| Filed:            | November 25, 2003     | ) |          |
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| Confirmation No.: | 7674                  | ) |          |
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| Title:            | BASKETBALL BACKBOARD  | ) |          |
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| Examiner:         | Michael S. Chambers   | ) |          |
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| Customer No.:     | 22,913                | ) |          |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2004**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 12.**

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